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*Venice, Sept.* 18. *N. S.*

THEY write from Naples, That hitherto no Means have been found out to compose the Differences that are risen between the Government and Clergy of that Kingdom; though several Propositions have been made to the Archbishop in that behalf. The French give out, that a Conspiracy has lately been discover'd at Palermo in Sicily, where several Persons have been seiz'd, being accused of a Design to admit some Troops belonging to the King of Spain, into the Place; and lay hold on all the Officers and others that are in the Intereſt of the Duke of Anjou. We have Letters from Rome, advising, that the Pope seems much concern'd at Signior Albani's ill Success, and the small Regard had to his several Demands, by the Electoral College at Francfort. They add, That he complain'd of this to the Marquis de Prie, in a late Audience, and entertain'd him a long time on that Subject. Our Senate have appointed the Procurators Lezze and Pisani, to compliment the King of Spain in the Name of this Republick, upon his Majesty's Arrival at Milan; and those Ministers are upon their Departure accordingly. The Counts de Wratislaw and Paar are gone through Trent in their way to the Milanese, whither several other Persons, belonging to the Court of Vienna, are likewise repairing.

*Cologn, Octob.* 2. *N. S.* This City has of late been much alarm'd by some Parties of the French, who appear'd under the Command of the Famous Partisan la Croix, in the great Forest of Fisler, about three Leagues from this Place. The Neighbourhood and Number of those Forces, and the Attempts made formerly by their Commander upon this City, oblig'd our Magistrates to be vigilant for the Security and Defence of it. For this Reason they placed a double Guard at the Gates, and sent Persons out to gain Intelligence of the Motions of the Enemy, who are since retir'd, without attempting any thing against us, or committing any considerable Hostilities in the Country.

*Hague, Octob.* 6. *N. S.* On the Second Instant, Count Tarouca, the Portugal Ambassador, was in Conference with the States-General, on the Subject of the Enemies intended Expedition against Brazil. The States of Holland, who are at present separated, are to reassemble the next Week. They write from Paris, that Directions have been sent to Rochfort, for the equipping two Men of War at that Port, in order for them to meet Monsieur de Casse, and join his Convoy from the West-Indies. The First Instant being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Catholick Majesty, who is now enter'd into his Twenty-seventh Year, the Austrian Minister residing at this Place gave a splendid Entertainment to most of the Foreign Ministers, and several other Persons of Quality, on that Occasion. The Count d Erbach, and some other Officers, who were taken Prisoners by the French, have got Leave for three Months from Mareschal Villars, and are expected here from the Army.

*Plymouth, Octob.* 12. Yesterday came in the St. Mary Magdalen of Rochel, with Sugar, &c. from Martineco, and the Gascoin-Gally from Rochel, with Flower and Wine for the West-Indies, both taken by the Neptune, a Dutch Privateer. The same time came in the Mary Ann from Marseilles for Dunkirk, with Wine and Brandy, taken by the Leghorne-Gally. Last Night arriv'd the Lizard of Topsham, with Wine, &c. in Twenty-two Days from Oporto for Rotterdam: The Fleet were almost